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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) : Examiner: P. Schwartz
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Application No.: 09/845,296	: Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: May 1, 2001)
For: INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM, PRINTED ARTICLE AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD	January 2, 2003 (Thursday)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 12 and ending at line 23 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--Various types of recording medium to be used for forming images by ink-jet printing are known to date. Besides, recording devices (printers) using an ink-jet printing technique